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TAGS: MARR, MASS, TU

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO TURKISH PRIME MINISTER

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AUGUST 2 FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO TURKISH PRIME MINISTER
ECEVIT:

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FOLLOWING OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU
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WITH MY HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

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